GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

No. 17791 4/50

Dated 2/8/ 1950

FURTHER PAPERS.

Department.	Number.	Series.	Date.

To

The Honourable President of the Republic

of India,

N E W D E L H I.

Honourable President,

I, the undersigned beg to bring the following few facts with the hope that they will have due considerations at your hands so that it may have a salutory effect on all the corrupt elements in all the public services taking the country's interest as a whole in this transitory period when the very genuine action of the Government are questioned and criticised openly.

SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT 18 MAR 1950 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Honoured Sir, there is one Mr. A.C. Ramaiah, the Tahsildar in Siruguppa Taluk of the Bellary District in the presidency of Madras who has put in a long service of about 25 years and who has taken as his duty to harass the poor and make money as explained below. This sort of actions of the Tahsildar has imperative effects on the people to speak against the Government and the noble intentions of the Government are disgraced on account of such a Government corrupt Servant. The following are the few facts.

(1) The Tahsildar, Siruguppa issues permits for the purchase of sugar and kerosene indiscreminately in large quantities to his men and rich people though he is not authorised to issue.

To substantiate this charge the accounts of the Secondary Wholesale daler Sri. K. Hampanna of Tekkalakota may be checked from the date of his taking charge as Tahsildar, Siruguppa Taluk. To this end every grantee of the special permit must be enquired into whether he has received the quantity for which a permit was granted to him..

(2) The Tahsildar has issued oral orders to the Co-operative Stores, Siruguppa and the other wholesale dealers to collect Rs.0-8-0 over and above the controlled price of Kerosene oil for each tin of Kerosene oil. In this collection of Rs.0-8-0 per tin of kerosene oil he has a share of Rs.0-4-0 per tin. Thus encouraging black market and corruption being the Head of the Taluk.

To substantiate this charge all the authorised retail dealers in the Taluk may be enquired whether they have actually paid the extra Rs.0-8-0 per tin to the Secondary Wholesale dealers of the Taluk.

(3) The Tahsildar is distributing all the cement consignments

black marketeers. Thus expe
ing some bags of cement from them for the construction of his house at Adoni which is under construction.

To substantiate this charge all the grantees of cement permits may be enquired whether they have received cement, if received to investigate whether they have utilised the cement for the purpose for which it was granted or disposed off in Black Market.

(4) The Tahsildar has recommended on Mr. Mallapuram Hanumanthappa a notorious black marketeer in whole of Siruguppa Taluk as a procurement agent whose secondary wholesale kerosene oil licence was cancelled by Sri. V. Punniah Naidu, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary for his mal practices and black marketing in kerosene oil. He has recommended this notorious man to earn some thousands through his agency.

To substantiate this charge previous records in the Taluk and Divisional Offices may be gone through to ascertain whether Sri. M. Hanumanthappa is really a blackmarketeer or not.

(5) The Tahsildar has recommended the retention of Sri. V.Hanumantha Rao, the Taluk Head Accountant of Siruguppa Taluk Office a notorious and corrupt Head Accountant in the whole of Bellary District who assists the Tahsildar for his all underhand dealings. There is also another reason for his retention as this Taluk Head Accountant's (Sri.V.Hanumantha Rao) own brother Sri. V. Srinivasa Rao who is another notoriously corrupt gentleman as Head Clerk of the Sub-Collector's Office, Hospet to which this Taluk is attached, expecting all possible help from him in times of troubles.

To substantiate that Mr. V.Hanumantha Rao is a notorious and corrupt man his confidential files may be looked into. The very fact that he has been kept as Taluk Head Accountant though he is fully qualified for holding a Deputy Tahsildar's post long back.

To substantiate that Mr. V.Srinivasa Rao is a notorious and corrupt man the Standing Order of the Collector, Bellary

may be perused and further charges against him for wrong manipulation of accounts when he wask Grains Head Accountant in Reception Branch of the Collector, Bellary.

(6) The Tahsildar is collecting subscriptions himself in the name of the Children's Park by resorting to all means methods of extracting money and maintaing bogus accounts. No Special committee has been formed either for collecting subscriptions or getting the park alienated to the committee. Under the cover of this park he is making thousands and throwing dust into the eyes of the officers and the public at large.

To substantiate this the several donors in the Taluk may be enquired into and see whether all the subscriptions have been brought to the account or not. One Chinnur Ayyanna of Siruguppa Town was chased and his clients house was searched and 6 paddy bags were found in the client's house (Sri.Kadle Bhatti Ramaiah at Siruguppa). This case was squired up after receipt of Rs.250/- from Chinnur Ayyanna by the Tahsildar and the 6 bags of paddy were taken for the consumption of the Tahsildar.

(7) The Tahsildar has collected Rs.50/- from each of the grantees of loans for the purchase of bulls of Thondehal Rampuram village in the name of Children's Park referred to above. But this amount has not been brought to account of the Children's Park.

To substantiate this the grantees may be enquired into.

(8) The Tahsildar has instigated one Mr. D.Venkoba Rao, Revenue Inspector, Tekkalakota of Siruguppa Taluk to collect 15% of the subsidy paid to each of the Harijan applicants of Halekota village in this transaction he could not succeed as the grantees rebelled against the Revenue Inspector and the Village Officers. This fact was brought to the notice of the Secretary, Harijan Sevak Sangh by the grantees and also to the notice of the Tahsildar. The Tahsildar squired up the matter instead of investigating into it by receiving stone slabs to the Children's Park and ~~drawing~~ debiting their cost to the account of the Children's Park through he has not paid the cost to the harijans. This can be substantiated by enquirying the Harijan grantees of Halekota and the Revenue Inspector, Tekkalakota.

(9) The Tahsildar is collecting material and money in the name

: of Children's Park for the construction of a pakka bungalo
:r construction at Adoni.

This can be substantiated by inspecting his house at Adoni.

(10) He has taken Rs.100/- from K. Hampanna of Tekkalakota, a notoric
:kmarketeer who bacame rich only on account of blackmarketing throug
Revenue Inspector,Tekkalakota. The Revenue Inspector, Tekkalakota
D.Venkoba Rao may be enquired to this. The Tahsildar has received
:000/- as a loan from Desanur Rami Reddy, a rich land lord of Sirugupp
ık who was once prosecuted for smuggling paddy into Nizam's dominion
)wing him all scope to sell paddy in black market and smuggle into th
ım's Dominion.

To substantiate this the Tahsildar has submitted a proposal to t
Lector to open a special ferry to cross the Tungabhadra river from Des
Nizam State. Thus giving facilities to smuggle paddy into the State.

(11) The Tahsildar has stocked all controlled commodities in his ho
Adoni for his domestic consumption to last for one year though Adoni i
a statutory rationed area.

To prove this his residential house at Adoni may be searched.

(12) The Tahsildar has received Rs.200/- for the appointment of a
ity Village Munsif of Bandrahal village who is a native of Kuntanahal
Lage of Adoni Taluk . This is against the wishes of the widow of the
eased missal Village Munsif of Bandrahal village.

To substantiate this one Basavana Gowd who is acting
the Village Munsif of Bandrahal village after the death of the missal
, and the widow of the missal V.M. may also be enquired into it as to
a stranger has been appointed., though the present man is a native of
Irahal village and is also in the good books of the widow and her re-
Lves.

(13) The Tahsildar is using Village Chavadi at Siruguppa as his
sidential quarters eversince he joined against the very intention of the
vernment. Chavadis are generally constructed for the use of the Govern-
nt touring officers who generally camp at Siruguppa as it is a Taluk He
arter. His occupation of the chavadi is illegal and has inconvenienced
ny a touring officer. Though the Government have provided pukka quarte
r Tahsildar. To evade the payment of the rent he has allowed the Taluk
pply Officer who is not provided any quarters by the Government to

[illegible] is not provided by [illegible] Government, to occupy his quarters. This clearly [illegible] his character and [illegible] rapacity and avaracious nature to amass wealth.

To substantiate this the rent recovery statement may be perused

(14) This Tahsildar has unauthorisedly managed to get a peon to work in his house at Adoni debiting his pay to Taluk Establishment. The name of the peon is Anjinappa. To substantiate this the Tahsildar's house may be surprised. Nobody knows in the Taluk Office (either the clerks or the peons) who Anjinappa is.

(15) This Tahsildar carries sugar, rice, fuel and kerosene oil to Adoni on all holidays without the permission of the Sub-Collector.

To substantiate this his house at Adoni may be inspected and his movements may be watched.

(16) He always remains in the Taluk Head Quarters and fudges his diary as having gone for camp.

To substantiate this his movements may be watched for a period of 15 days.

(17) This Tahsildar always associates with notorious black marketeers and men of very low character like M.Hanumantha, a, Konthanur Hamparna of Rekkalakota, Virupakshiah, Venkoba Char, Ranjundappa, Desanur Rami Reddy, Halvi Eranna Kavar Lal Bait and so on.

(18) This Tahsildar has got a very shaky hand and cannot write even remarks on Revenue Inspector's diaries which he gets typed and only signs it.

This fact was noticed by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni Mr. M.V. Raghava Rao (the then R.D.O.Adoni) when the Tahsildar was working at Adoni.

To substantiate this fact the diaries of the Revenue Inspectors may be looked into.

(19) This Tahsildar takes meals and tiffins from Vijaya Bar Muralidhara Hotels at Siruguppa without paying the charges and compensates this by allotting any number of Benami Gram and sugar bags.

(20) This Tahsildar has recommended a licence for milling rice to one Sri. A. Pompana Gowd of Siruguppa, missal V.M. of Kenchana Guudam though it was rejected by the Collector by receiving Rs.500/-. He is encouraging the manufacture of puffed rice in the Siruguppa village. Nearly 6 or 7 Mandis are working without licence. They are [illegible]

Nearly 5 or 7 bha is are working without licences. They are exporting 4 to 5 bags of puffed rice to Adoni. Tahsildar is receiving monthly regular bribes (mamuls) from the manufacturers and allowing them to manufacture ~~xxx~~ puffed rice.

To prove this the C.I.D: Police may be directed for surprise inspection of the bhattis run by 1) Kadlebartti Ramaiah and some others. One Halvi Branna is also milling rice without any licence with the connivance of Tahsildar. The Tahsildar is receiving regular supplies from this Branna. A security case is pending against this Halvi Branna on the file of the Munsif-Cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bellary. He is also a notorious Prohibition Offender and there are also ever so many Prohibition cases pending against him.

All the above mentioned facts may be verified by the Special Agency of the C.I.D. Branch carefully. Men of highest moral standard should be deputed for conducting the confidential enquiries. These enquiries should be initiated immediately and only after transferring this Tahsildar to a corner most taluq in this District as otherwise there is every likelyhood of hushing up of all evidences which form the basis for prosecution. Such officers are the first enemies of the country who indirectly instigate the public to loose faith in the present Government. Hence it is imperative on the part of the Government to get rid of such corrupt persons to hold responsible jobs in the Government services which ultimately reflects on the very administration of the Province especially in these days of communist menace. So I felt it as my bounden duty as a citizen of Republic to bring it to your Honour's notice to check such an administration which is affecting the lives of thousands people and ultimately the country as a whole.

I therefore humbly beg to request that such sort of things may be put an end to with an iron hand, no matter what ever costs it may involve. If this sort of officer is punished suitably the people in the country will have faith in the Government and ultimately it goes into the good name of the country.

Your's Faithfully,

ಕ ಹ ಚಿ ಲ ಕ ಸ

V. H. Chowdaya Sastri

Dc No 1779 G/SO-1 & 23.35.

[

Public servants - (Bellary)
Sri A.C. Ramaiah - Tahr.
Siruguppa and others -
Allegations.
From Sri Dattatreya,
petitioner dated nil

I am to enclose a copy of a petition containing allegations of corruption against Sri A.C. Ramaiah Tahsildar Sirugupa etc, Bellary dist and others and to request you to report to the Govt, after such enquiries as you consider necessary, as to whether

the case may be handed over to the X Branch for investigation.

Y.S.

ER
22/3/80

To Sri G. Rami Reddy
Collr of Bellary
(with a copy of the petitioner pp1-6 cf)
Copy to Bel yRe with a Copy of the petitioner for approval

Please see the petition at pages 1-6 cf and the minutes of the (HR) at A on 1 cf.

2 Draft D.O. overleaf is for approval

ER
22/3/80

SECRET.
CONFIDENTIAL.

From the A Branch, Criminal Investigation Department.

No. 24/Rev/50 Dated 27th March 1950

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 MAR 1950
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept. Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub:- Public Servants - Sri A.C. Ramaiah - Tahsildar, Siruguppa Taluk - Bellary District - Allegations of corruption - petition - forwarded.

A pseudonymous petition in English containing allegations of corruption against Sri A.C.Ramaiah, Tahsildar, Siruguppa Taluk, Bellary District, is forwarded herewith for favour of necessary action with reference to the Public (Services) Department Office Memorandum No. 4808/49-1 dated 12-12-49.

(M.K. Shetty) 27.3.50
Superintendent of Police.

The Honourable President of the Republic

of India,

N E W D E L H I.

Honourable President,

I, the undersigned beg to bring the following few facts with the hope that they will have due considerations at your hands so that it may have a salutory effect on all the corrupt elements in all the public services taking the country's interest as a whole in this transitory period when the very genuine action of the Government are questioned and criticised openly.

Honoured Sir, there is one Mr. A.C. Ramaiah, the Tahsildar in Siruguppa Taluk of the Bellary District in the presidency of Madras who has put in a long service of about 25 years and who has taken as his duty to harass the poor and make money as explained below. This sort of actions of the Tahsildar has imperative effects on the people to speak against the Government and the noble intentions of the Government are disgraced on account of such a Government corrupt Servant. The following are the few facts.

(1) The Tahsildar, Siruguppa issues permits for the purchase of sugar and kerosene indiscreminately in large quantities to his men and rich people though he is not authorised to issue.

To substantiate this charge the accounts of the Secondary Wholesale daler Sri. K. Hampanna of Tekkalakota may be checked from the date of his taking charge as Tahsildar, Siruguppa Taluk. To this end every grantee of the special permit must be enquired into whether he has received the quantity for which a permit was granted to him.

(2) The Tahsildar has issued oral orders to the Co-operative Stores, Siruguppa and the other wholesale dealers to collect Rs.0-8-0 over and above the controlled price of Kerosene oil for each tin of Kerosene oil. In this collection of Rs.0-8-0 per tin of kerosene oil he has a share of Rs.0-4-0 per tin. Thus encouraging black market and corruption being the Head of the Taluk.

To substantiate this charge all the authorised retail dealers in the Taluk may be enquired whether they have actually paid the extra Rs.0-8-0 per tin to the Secondary Wholesale dealers of the Taluk.

(3) The Tahsildar is distributing all the cement consignments

ing some bags of cement from them for the construction of hi house at Adoni which is under construction.

To substantiate this charge all the grantees of cement permits may be enquired whether they have received cement, if received to investigate whether they have utilised the cement for the purpose for which it was granted or disposed off in Bla Market.

(4) The Tahsildar has recommended on Mr. Hallapuram Hanumanthappa a notorious black marketeer in whole of Siruguppa Ta as a procurement agent whose secondary wholesale kerosene oil licence was cancelled by Sri. V. Punniah Naidu, the then Rever Divisional Officer, Bellary for his mal practices and black marketing in kerosene oil. He has recommended this notorious a to earn some thousands throughhis agency.

To substantiate this charge previous records in the Ta and Divisional Offices may be gone through to ascertain whether Sri. H. Hanumanthappa is really a blackmarketeer or not.

(5) The Tahsildar has recommended the retention of Sri. V.Hanumantha Rao, the Taluk Head Accountant of Siruguppa Taluk Office a notorious and corrupt Head Accountant in the whole of Bellary District who assists the Tahsildar for his all underhan dealings. There is also another reason for his retention as th Taluk Head Accountant's (Sri.V.Hanumantha Rao) own brother Sri V. Srinivasa Rao who is another notoriously corrupt gentleman Head Clerk of the Sub-Collector's Office, Hospet to which this Taluk is attached, expecting all possible help from him in time of troubles.

To substantiate that Mr. V.Hanumantha Rao is a notorio and corrupt man his confidential files may be looked into. The very fact that he has been kept as Taluk Head Accountant though he is fully qualified for holding a Deputy Tahsildar's post lo back

To substantiate that Mr. V.Srinivasa Rao is a notorio and corrupt man the Standing Order of the Collector, Bellary

uk Supply Officer who is not provided any quarters by the Co
-- ---upy his quarters. This clearly reveals his character and m
lity and avaracious nature to amass wealth.

To substantiate this the rent recovery statement may

14) This Tahsildar has unauthorisedly managed to get a p
in his house at Adoni debiting his pay to Taluk Establishment. T
of the peon is Anjinappa. To substantiate this the Tahsildar's
e surprised. Nobody knows in the Taluk Office (either the cler
eons) who Anjinappa is.

(15) This Tahsildar carries sugar, rice, fuel and kerose
doni on all holidays without the permission of the Sub-Collecto

To substantiate this his house at Adoni may be inspe
ovements may be watched.

(16) He always remains in the Talu- -eau quarters and f
iary as having gone for camp.

To substantiate this his movements may be watche
iod of 15 days.

(17) This Tahsildar always associates with notorious bl
steers and men of very low character like M.Hanumanthappa, Konth
mpanna of Tekkalakota, Virupakshiah, Venkoba Char, Manjundappa, D
mi Reddy, Halvi Eranna Kavar Lal Sait and so on.

(18) This Tahsildar has got a very shaky hand and canno
en remarks on Revenue Inspector's diaries which he gets typed a
gns it.

This fact was noticed by the Revenue Divisional Office
. K.V. Raghava Rao (the then R.D.O.Adoni) when the Tahsildar

Supply Officer who is not provided any quarters by the Gove ... occupy his quarters. This clearly reveals his character and mea lity and avaricious nature to amass wealth.

To substantiate this the rent recovery statement may b

(14) This Tahsildar has unauthorisedly managed to get a pe in his house at Adoni debiting his pay to Taluk Establishment. Th of the peon is Anjinappa. To substantiate this the Tahsildar's h be surprised. Nobody knows in the Taluk Office (either the clerk peons) who Anjinappa is.

(15) This Tahsildar carries sugar, rice, fuel and kerosen Adoni on all holidays without the permission of the Sub-Collector

To substantiate this his house at Adoni may be inspec movements may be watched.

(16) He always remains in the Taluk Head Quarters and fu diary as having gone for camp.

To substantiate this his movements may be watched ried of 15 days.

(17) This Tahsildar always associates with notorious hi heteers and men of very low character like M.Hanumanthappa, Konth Hampanna of Tekkalakota, Virupakshiah, Venkoba Char, Manjundappa, D Rami Reddy, Halvi Eranna Kavar Lal Sait and so on.

(18) This Tahsildar has got a very shaky hand and canno even remarks on Revenue Inspector's diaries which he gets typed a signs it.

This fact was noticed by the Revenue Divisional Office Mr. K.V. Raghava Rao (the then R.D.O.Adoni) when the Tahsildar wa at Adoni.

To substantiate this fact the diaries of the Revenue Inspectors may be looked into.

(19) This Tahsildar takes meals and tiffins from Vijaya Bar and Muralidhara Hotels at Siruguppa without paying the charges and compensates this by allotting any number of Bengal gram and sugar bags.

Nearly 6 or 7 Bhattis are working without licences. They exporting 40 to 50 bags of puffed rice to Adoni. Tahsilda: monthly regular bribes (mamuls) from the manufacturers an: to manufacture ~~xxx~~ puffed rice.

To prove this the C.I.D. [illegible] may be directe inspection of the Bhattis run by 1) Kadlebatti Ramaiah an: One Halvi Eranna is also hulling rice without any licence vance of Tahsildar. The Tahsildar is receiving regular su this Eranna. A security case is pending against this Halv: the file of the Munsif-Cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bel: notorious Prohibition Offender and there are also ever tion cases pending against him.

All the above mentioned facts may be verifi: ial Agency of the C.I.D. Branch carefully. Men of highes hould be deputed for conducting the confidential enquiri: ies should be initiated immediately and only after trans: ahsildar to a corner most Taluk in this District as othe: very likelyhood of hushing up of all evidences which for: rosecution. Such officers are the first enemies of the irectly instigate the public to loose faith in the Gover ence it is imperative on the part of the Government to g: orrupt persons to hold responsible jobs in the Governme hich ultimately reflects on the very administration of th specially in these days of communist menace. So I felt it uty as a citizen of Republic to bring it to your Honour' heck such an administration which is affecting the lives eople and ultimately the country as a whole.

I therefore humbly beg to request that such s may be put an end to with an iron hand, no matter what ever costs it involve. If this sort of officer is punished suitably the people in country will have faith in the Government and ultimately it goes i the good name of the country.

of accounts when he was
of the Collector, Bellary

(6) The Tahsildar i
of the Children's Park by resorting to all means ---
money and maintaing bogus accounts. No Special committee ---
ed either for collecting subscriptions or getting the park alienate
to the committee. Under the cover of this park he is making thousand
and throwing dust into the eyes of the officers and the public at
ge.

To substantiate this the several donors in the
quired into and see whether all the subscriptions ha
the account or not. One Chinnur Ayyanna of Sirugupp
ased and his clients house was searched and 6 paddy
the client's house (Sri.Kadle Bhatti Ramaiah at Sir
se was squired up after receipt of Rs.250/- from Chi
y the Tahsildar and the 6 bags of paddy were taken f
--- of the Tahsildar.

rantees of loans for the purchase of bulls of Thonde
illage in the name of Children's Park referred to ab
mount has not been brought to account of the Childre

To substantiate this the grantees may be e

(8) The Tahsildar has instigated one Mr. D.Ven
evenue Inspector, Tekkalakota c--- ---upps Taluk to
f the subsidy paid to each of the Harijan applicants

In this transaction he could not sucessed as the gran
the Revenue Inspector and the Village Officers. This
the notice of the Secretary, Harijan Sevak Sangh by
to the notice of the Tahsildar. The Tahsildar squire
of investigating into it by receiving stone slabs to
and ~~examining~~ debiting their cost to the account of t
through he has not paid the cost to the harijans
by enquirying the Harijan grantees of Halekota
Tekkalakota.

(9) The Tahsildar is collecting mat

- ... Kampanna of Tekkalakota, a no
... became rich only on account of blackmarketing thr
sector,Tekkalakota. The Revenue Inspector, Tekkalakota
so may be enquired to this. The Tahsildar has received
loan from Desanur Rami Reddy, a rich land lord of Si
ice prosecuted for smuggling paddy into Nizam's domi
l scope to sell paddy in black market and smuggle in
.

tantiate this the Tahsildar has submitted a proposal
n a special ferry to cross the Tungabhadra river fro
Thus giving facilities to smuggle paddy into the Sta
hsildar has stocked all controlled commodities in hi
domestic consumption to last for one year though Ado
tioned area.

ve this his residential house at Adoni may be search
hsildar has received Rs.200/- for the appointment o
nsif of Bandrahal village who is a native of Kuntan
Taluk . This is against the wishes of the widow of t
illage Munsif of Bandrahal village.
stantiate this one Basavana Gowd who wanted is acting
sif of Bandrahal village after the death of the miss
of the Misal V.M. may also be enquired into it as
been appointed., though the present man is a native
and is also in the good books of the widow and her r

... as his
's eversince he joined against the intention of the
s are generally constructed for the use of the Gover
rs who generally come at Sirugupa as it is a Taluk-
this
& the Se chavadi is illegal and has inconvenience
the Government have provided pukka quart
rial ancient of the rent he has allowed the Talu

.O. Confidential.
.Dis. 3975/50

Collector's office, Bellary
Dated 2nd June, 1950.

ear Mr. Royappa,

Sub; - Public Servants - Bellary District -
Ramiah (Sri) A.C. Ex.Tahsildar, Sirugup
and others - Allegations - Report submi

Ref; - Your D.O.No. 17791.G/50-1 Confdl.dated
23rd March, 1950

The petition sent with your D.O. cited above
pseudonymous one. I had received a copy of it, o
hich I had asked the Sub Collector, Hospet to make
onfidential enquiries and report the result. From
he report submitted by the Sub Collector and from
he enquiries made by me confidentially, I am led t
elieve that the petition is the work of some
sgruntled clerk in the Taluk office. Most of the
legations made in the petition are reported to be
iseless. I am therefore of opinion that this is nc
case which need be handed over to the X.Branch for
nvestigation.

There is truth in the allegations made in para-
raphs 13 and 14 of the petition and I am taking
epartmental action against the Tahsildar (who is no
n leave)

Yours sincerely,

(C.Rami Reddi)

Sri.E.P. Royappa, I.A.S.,
Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.
3 JUN 1950

(CONFIDENTIAL)

1A/21-7

The District Collector,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT Bellary 2375. 7 JUN 1950

Sir,

Sub:- Public services - Chinna Ramayya (Sri A.C.) - Ex-Tahsildar Siruguppa - Funds collected - Not brought to account - Investivation requested.

Public (Ser) Dept. 4135 Rec. 7.6.50 G71

One A.C.Ramayya was working as Tahsildar in Siruguppa. He is the native of Aspari village in Alur taluk of this District This ~~Alur~~ Alur taluk is known as a natorious taluk and a rowdism place. This A.C.Ramayya is the son of a public prostitute of that village. During his school carrier, he was named as B.C.Ramayya means "Bogum Chinna Ramayya". "Bogum means "prostitutes". This community is the most irrested caste in the district. His mother was a poor woman, purely depending on prostitution. So, she got devoted two of her daughters as public prostitutes to meet the expenses. These two are the own sisters of A.C.Ramayya. At present his two sisters who are the public prostitutes are residing at Adoni town, because it is a big town ~~xxxxxx~~ demand will be more.

Pub (Ser) 2375/51-1 7.6.50.

This B.C.Ramayya has studied at Adoni school only. When he entered into Government service, he thought that it was bwlow his dignity to call him as "Bogum" i.e., "prostitutes". So, he changed his name from Bogum Chinna Ramayya to Aspari Chinna Ramayya. He has not inherited any ancestral property. Only during his service as tahsildar of Adoni and Siruguppa, he earned ot by taking bribes and now he is worth about Rs.1,00,000/-. e has kept large amount in different banks in his wife's name. He as purchased lands and houses in his wife's name. He has urchased lot of gold. His wife is also comes from a poor family. As Tahsildar of Adoni he collected not less than Rs.4000/- towards "Soldier's ammunity Fund" and Rs.3000/- towards "Refugee Fund". He knocked off large amount in these funds. As Tahsildar of Siruguppa, he collected money towards "Children's Park" not less than Rs.2000/- and pocketed the money for himself.

As Tahsildar, he has taken the undue advantage of taking "controlled articles" such as iron, steel, and cement and made

made use of them for his own purpose. At present, he is construct a big bungalow at Aspari village worth about Rs.25000/-. rather surprise to see, how he has taken up such an expensive work by spending large amounts in these hard days, while living is so dear and difficult. He has cut many margosa trees in porambokes as timber for his house.

As Tahsildar, he cancelled many licences of original depot keepers and give the depots to others, who bribed him. Such instances are many at Adoni taluk. He received illegal gratificat from rich persons in lessening the demand in procurement. He knows very well, how to snach money from the merchants and ryots. Even though there is T.S.O. he takes the lead in rations. As Tahsildar of Siruguppa he received Rs.1000/- from Desamur Ramireddy. In conversation, somebody said, that the Present Government is a Congress Government (Reddys Government) and they want to put down the corruption. He boasted that "what if, Reddys Government na Maddas Government, even the ministers are taking bribes. He is a tremendous durnker. He arranges with village menials to get country arrack from thandas or from Hyderbad border villages. He drinks in day time too. He abouses in such a volger language even the Jatka fellows never use such words. He is a rowdy man. He is like a poisonous cobra.

Besides he is most debaucherous. Whenever he camps in villages he asked the village menials to bring some girl for him at nights. He does not know what the respect of the tahsildar is nor he cares for it.

He is the worst type among the present officers. He doe not know the value of the respect nor the status. He is a cruel man and ready to do anything. He has spoiled the carriers (promotions etc) of many officers, He is responsible for (1) for not the dismissal of V.Sreenivasa Rao, S.S.M. Alur (2) for not getting the promotion of Deputy Collector post to Sawarimuthu palli, Tahsildar (3) for beating H.Govinda rao with shoys by a clerk, T.H.A. etc.,

I request the present Collector is kind enough to take suitable action against this man and teach him a lessen, to under stand that all days are not Sundays.

Yours Faithfully,

Copy submitted to the Secretary To the Government of Madras, (Public services Dept) Madras.
Copy submitted to the Inspector General of Police (C.I.D) Branch (Anti-Corruption Branch) Madras.

No 177916/50 Public Servants - Bellary - Sri A C Ramia - Tahsildar Siruguppa - Allegations of Corruption - Enquiry --

p 1-6 C. Rep'n from Dattatreya Sastri petition dated nil

p 7 C F (2) Issued D.O. to Collector of Bellary dated 23.3.50.

p 17 C F (3) From the Collector of Bellary D.O. L.D.No 3925/50 dated 2-6-1950

To U S

Please see the pseudonymous petition on pages 1-6 C F, the D.O. addressed to the Collector of Bellary on page 7 C F and the Collector's D.O on page 17 C.F.

2/ In the petition on pages 1-6 C.F several allegations of corruption and malpractices have been levelled against one Sri A C Ramiah, Tahsildar Siruguppa, Bellary district. H M (L R) in his minutes on page 1 C.F has ordered that the petition should be sent to the 'X' Branch for enquiry, ~~if necessary~~ after making a reference to the Collector in the matter. (if necessary) Several allegations made in the petition contain specific instances of corruption but the petitioner has not signed his name; the petition is pseudonymous. The Collector of Bellary who was asked to inquire into the matter in accordance with the provisions at 'X' on page 1 of (P) below, has stated that a similar petition received by him was confidentially enquired into by the Sub-Collector, Hospet in addition to confidential enquiries made by himself and that as a result, he concludes that

e petition is the work of some
disgruntled clerk in the Taluk office
It has also stated that most of the
allegations in the petition are "baseless"
and that in his opinion there is not a
case which need be handed over to
the X-Branch for investigation. As paras
13 and 14 ✓ in the petition relate to
certain irregular official procedures
adopted by the Tahsildar which have been
found true by him, ~~the~~ the Collr has reported that
e is taking departmental action in the
matter against the Tahsildar

3 The allegations in the
petition relate to practically all aspects of
the Tahsildar's work. ~~and contain certain~~
~~serious charges~~. The fact that the
Collector found truth in paras 13 and 14
of the petition makes it likely that
some at least of the several other
allegations may be correct. As against
this the Sub-Collector's enquiries into the
matter and Collector's enquiries indicate
that there is no truth in the rest of the
allegations. It is for orders whether
this will be deemed a fit case for
being handed over to the X-Branch for
further investigation, or whether in view
of the Collector's report on page 17 S F no
further action will be deemed necessary

Pub (s e) may
~~Food & Agrs~~
Dr 10/6/50 ~~H H (L) and H (M) may deal~~
for remarks, if any
see before circulation.

EM 15/6/50

The Coll
view
he agre
D

Addl Supdt D
16/6/50

7 K
Revenue Sec 5
17791 G/50-3
19/6/50.

TR
12-6-50

EM
15/6/50

5/7 A/ Pub (Sec)
8/F/A/ file (Sec)

16/6

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
20 JUN 1950
40038
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

To A.S

Notes from p 1 above may be perused.

2 The view of Rev Secy at A on p 2 above may be concurred in in this Dept and the case passed on to Pub (Ser)

26.6.50

24/6/50 26.6.50

May 27/6/50

Secy/ Pub (Ser)

Food & Agri No. 40038 E/57-1

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 28 JUN 1950 2726. CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Pub(Ser)

Revenue dept's notes on pp 1-2 Pub(Ser) ante and F & A. dept's notes above may be perused. This dept. also may agree with A on p. 2 ante and return the file to Revenue

3.6.50

Cal 4.7

3/7/50

c) WO No. 150-1/50 dt 7/7/50.

RECEIVED SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 4 JUL 1950 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From Sri H.S. Rao Petn dt nil

Rev Dept

TO U.S

Please see notes from page 1 ante in the petition on pages 1 to 7 C.F. 18-1950

2 The file deals with certain allegations made into the conduct of Sri A.C. Ramayya Tahsildar of Sorugupa contained in the pseudonymous petition on pages 1-6 C.F. The Collector who was asked to enquire into these allegations considered that these allegations were mainly the outcome of dissatisfaction c

part of some disgruntled clerk and that it is not a fit case for having handed over to the X. Branch. The Collector has however stated that he would be taking further action to as regards paras 13 and 14 of the petition on pages 4-5 C.F. (re: the usage of the Village Chavadi as unauthorised residence and the use of a room for domestic work) Food and Agrl. deptt and Public (S.C.) deptt have agreed with this deptt that the Collector's view that the matter need not be placed before the X. Branch, may be accepted.

3 Please see in this connection a further petition addressed to the Collector of Bellary on pages 18-19 C.F. This petition also refers to certain specific allegations at 'X' on page 18 C.F. and 'Y', 'Z' and 'W' on page 19 C.F but these were also contained in the earlier petition at pages 1-6 C.F which has already been enquired into by the Collector of Bellary. In view of this no separate action seems called for on this further petition.

4 The file may now be circulated to for orders (inside the minute of H.M (L.R) on page 10-F) whether as already proposed at 'A' on page 2 ante by this deptt and agreed to by F & A. and Public (S.C) deptts, it will be deemed unnecessary to place the matter before the X. Branch

E.R. 16/7/50 [illegible]

H.M. (L.R.) 16/7/50 17.7.50

E.R. 18/7/50

S.

RAT 28

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 31 JUL 1950 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

22/7/50

H.M. (L.R.) Re-necessary 29/7

27/7

SECTION 31 JUL 1950 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

H.C.M.

Note from page 1 ante and the orders on page 4 ante may be read. The papers may now be looked

2/8/50 2.8.50

2/8/50